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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Final Official Action dated August 10, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

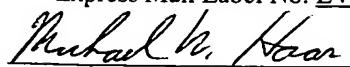
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

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